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(54) ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To easily obtain original documents by reading information added to the output documents and retrieving the electronic documents based on the information.

CONSTITUTION: This system is provided with information addition means 4 and 9 for adding the information on the electronic documents to the output documents and additional information reading means 3, 5, 8, and 10 for reading the information on the electronic documents added to the documents outputted from the means 4 and 9. The electronic documents is retrieved by retrieval processing means 5 and 10 based on the information on the electronic documents read by the means 3, 5, 8, and 10. As the information added to the electronic documents, the address information, application information, and access right information or the like are added, but additional information are not limited thereto, and for example, the information required to retrieve the electronic document such as the same and the preparation date thereof may be added if necessary.

